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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 2053

DEPT FOR DASS, A/SY/OPS/FO AND A/SY/OPS/T;

LAGOS FOR RSO; NAIROBI FOR RSS/RTC FROM RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: LAGOS NOB

RSS RECENTLY VISITED LAGOS NOB, WHICH HAS PROGRESSED
MORE RAPIDLY THAN ANTICIPATED. GLARING SECURITY
HAZARDS INHERENT IN THIS UNIQUE TYPE CONSTRUCTION
PROMPTED REQUEST FOR MSG COVERAGE SINCE ACCESS TO
COMPOUND IS UNIMPEDED.

MATERIALS CURRENTLY AWAITING CUSTOMS RELEASE WILL
RESULT IN RAPID INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION OF WALLS AND
PARTITIONS. THUS WE NEED DECISION SOONEST ON HAZARD
CREATED BY 24" AIR SPACE THAT WILL EXIST IN ALL OFFICES
BETWEEN OUTER OFFICE WALL AND EXTERIOR OF BLDG. IT IS
SUGGESTED THAT A REMOVABLE WALL PANEL BE
CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN EACH JOINT TO ENABLE RAPID
TECHNICAL INSPECTION ON A COUNTINUING BASIS.
VERTICAL FLOOR TO CEILING WINDOWS ON ALL\$SIDES OF
GPOUND FLOOR ARE IN AND REPORTEDLY CONSIST OF

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5/16" LAMINATED SAFETY GLAS&. INSPECTION OF FRONT
WINDOW REFLECTS LAMINATE, REAR WINDOWS APPEAR
TO BE COMMON PLATE GLASS. IRON BARS AND GRILLS
CANNOT BE INSTALLED SINCE BLDG MATERIAL PRECLUDES
EFFECTIVE TIE-IN.

DUE TO CONDENSATION AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, IT

IS RECOMMENDED THAT LEXAN SHEETS WITH SPACERS BE ATTACHED TO INTERIOR WOOD STUDS WITH APPROX 6" AIR SPACE BETWEEN WINDOW AND FREE STANDING LEXAN. (WINDOWS ARE RECESSED). THIS WOULD SATISFY MINIMUM STANDARDS AS WELL AS CREATE ATTRACTIVE PANELS ON THE INTERIOR. DISCUSSION WITH RSO LAGOS AND TSO ABIDJAN REVEAL THAT NEITHER OFFICE HAS ANY IDEA WHAT SY HARDWARE IS PLANNED FOR INTERIOR OF BUILDING TO INCLUDE ALARMS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT. TSO ABIDJAN HAS JUST SUBMITTED PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ACR PARENT ROOM AND WILL SUBMIT FORMAL REQUEST FOR ACR SOONEST.

FINAL CONCEPT FOR LOBBY PACKAGE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED WHICH LEAVES IMPRESSION WE OPERATING SOMEWHAT IN THE DARK. THIS PROVES MILDLY EMBARRASSING TO RSS IN DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTORS CURRENTLY IN LAGOS.

POSTS AND RSS WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE UPDATE REPORT AND DECISION ON ABOVE PROBLEMS.
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